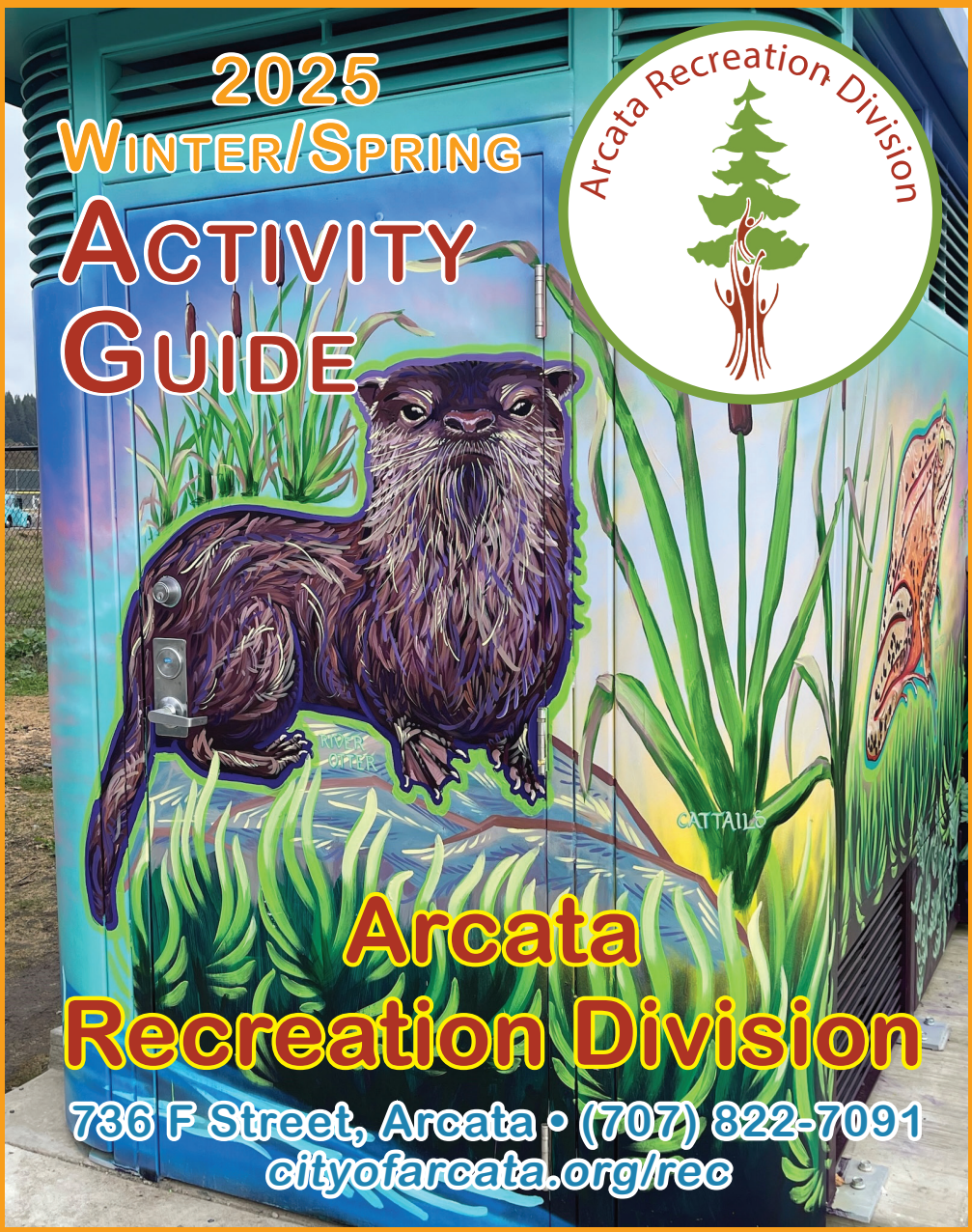
2025 Winter/Spring Activity Guide

Arcata Recreation Division



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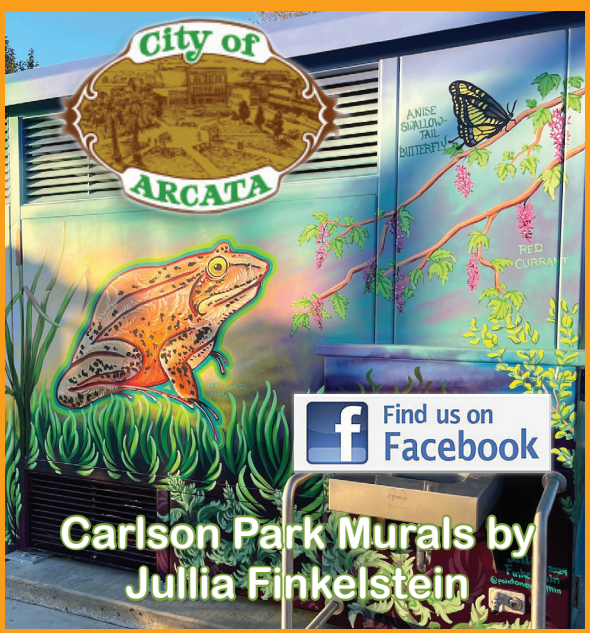

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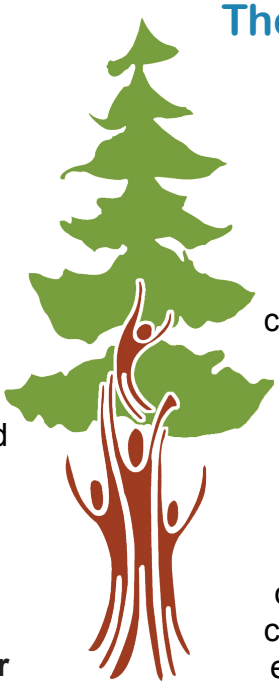
Arcata Recreation Division

Parks & Recreation Committee

Everyone is welcome to these meetings!

Meetings take place the second Wednesday of each odd-numbered month at 6 p.m. in Arcata City Hall Council Chamber, City Hall, 736 F St., Arcata.

Sheldon Heath, Chair
Joshua Loehr
Deborah Coles
John Kell II
Stephanie Lane
Pedro Peloso
Jolly Earle



Creating Community Through People, Parks and Programs

The Power of Play

Arcata Recreation believes in the power of play.

Anything that gets us moving, exploring, creating and learning can greatly enhance our overall quality of life.

Looking to pick up a new skill? Meet new people? Just want to have fun?

We offer a wide array of programs, facilities, classes and community events for families and individuals of all ages and interests.

The possibilities are endless, so join us – it's time to play!

Recreation Highlights

January
- Gymnastic Winter Session
- Family Ceramics Winter Session
- Chocolate Making Fun

February
- Presidents' Week Break Camp
- Chocolate Making Fun

March
- Pickleball Classes
- Gymnastics Spring Session
- Chocolate Making Fun

April
- Family Ceramics Spring Session
- Spring Break Camp
- Summer Camp and L.I.T. Registration
- Chocolate Making Fun

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So Many Ways to Register!

Arcata Recreation is committed to making registration simple.

Register Online

The online registration system allows you to check availability of certain programs, register immediately if your online account is already activated and print your own receipt. You can even print your own childcare statement at tax time! New accounts may be set up online. Call (707) 822-7091 if you need assistance or a reminder of your username.

Register by Email/Mail/Fax

Download a Master Registration Form from *cityofarcata.org/rec.* (Forms can be emailed, faxed or mailed to you upon request.)
Return the completed Registration Form via:
Email: *rec@cityofarcata.org*
Fax: (707) 825-2118
Call (707) 822-7091 to confirm receipt of fax and pay.
Mail: City of Arcata Recreation,
736 F St. Arcata, CA 95521
Make checks payable to: City of Arcata

A new registration form must be completed each year

Register by Phone

Already have a current Registration Form on file with us?
Simply call (707) 822-7091 and choose the program/activity you'd like to register for. Please be ready with your payment information.

Register in Person

Recreation staff are happy to help you register at the office, located at 736 F St. inside Arcata City Hall, on the corner of 7th and F streets.
Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
We do not close for lunch. *Come on in!*

Why a non-resident fee?

Arcata Recreation Programs are supported by Arcata property owner tax payments.

We accept cash, checks & debit/credit cards

Be the first to know about upcoming classes and events
SUBSCRIBE to our events on Facebook and never miss out on the fun again.

Arcata Library Construction

Mural by David Mata

The Arcata Library Improvement Project has been underway since October and is being completed by Adams Commercial General Contracting. Construction is scheduled for completion by the end of December 2024

Improvements include enhanced accessibility throughout the library including the restrooms, emergency egress, entryway and work counters. The project is a result of decades of collaboration between the City of Arcata and the County of Humboldt and is funded largely by the California State Library Building Forward Infrastructure Grant project.

Arcata Ball Park Construction

Construction on the Ball Park Improvement Project is underway by contractor Hooven & Co. and includes replacement of the front entrance façade, remodel of the entry plaza to the Ball Park and accessibility improvements to the family-friendly grassy area along the left field line.

Construction for these improvements is scheduled to continue through April 30 and be completed prior to the 2025 Humboldt Crabs season. The largest funding contribution for this project is through a state budget allocation secured by State Sen. Mike McGuire for the City.

Carlson Park

Photo by Matt Filar

The Carlson Park construction advanced leaps and bounds last summer! The playground, parking area, special event area, boat staging area, restroom and park amenities have been installed and the City held a ribbon cutting event on September 13.

The Park is fully open for families to enjoy the playground, have a picnic, play pickleball and walk to the river.

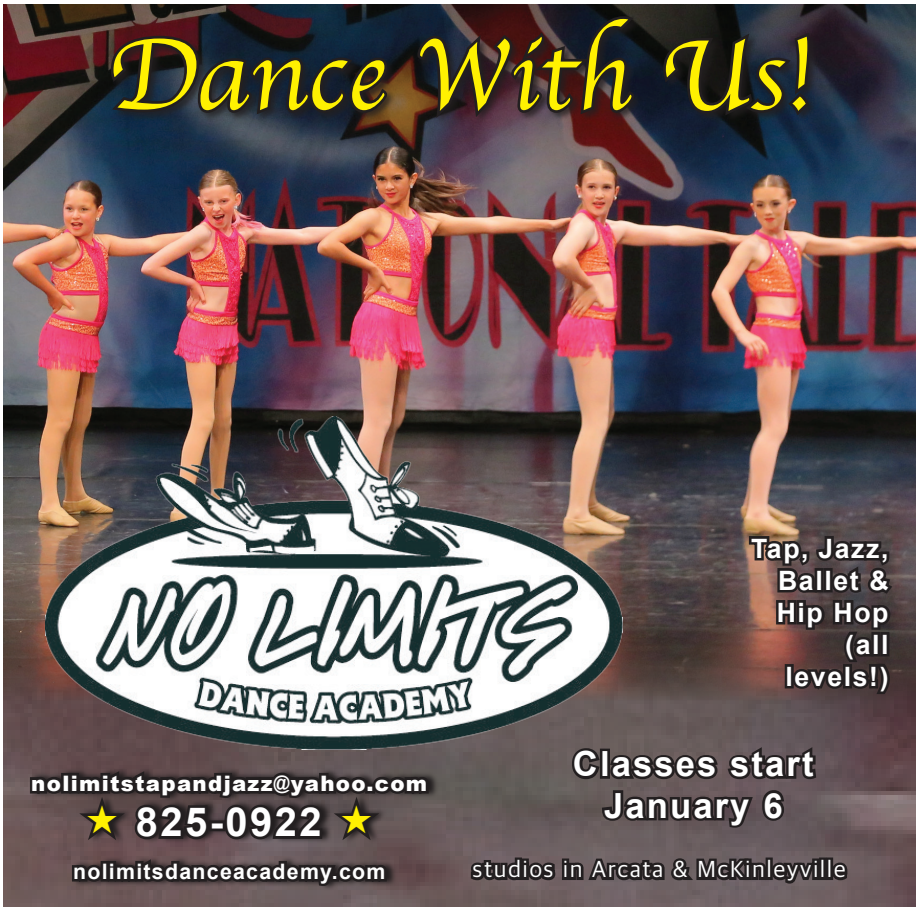
In the fall the City hosted Playdates in the Park for families with kids 0-5 years and two Food Truck Friday events for the community. Stay tuned for future scheduled events in Carlson Park's special event area.

The City continues to work with the Wiyot Tribe and Redwood Community Action Agency to design multi-lingual and multi-cultural interpretive signage for installation in the early spring.

Hooven & Co. Inc., Miracle Playsystems, Inc. and Sof Surfaces, Inc. served as contractors for park construction.

Windsong Park Playground

New equipment was installed at the Windsong Park Playground and includes a new play structure with monkey bars, a slide and climbing features. There are also swings! Windsong Park also has some picnic tables and open space to play.



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Gymnastics

Winter Session — ***January 27 – March 14***

March 24 – May 2 — **Spring Session**

Artistic Gymnastics

At the Arcata Community Center, for ages 5 and up.

Classes are based on age and skill level. Students are coached through skill progressions on bars, beam, vault and floor.

Gymnasts build strength and flexibility in a non-competitive, fun and safe environment. Gymnasts must master skills at each level before being moved up to the next level.

Check out our current schedule of classes and register online at *cityofarcata.org/rec*

Drop-In Gymnastics

Friday Night Flips

Location: Arcata Community Center Gymnastics Room *(Enter around the left side of the building)*

Day & Time: 2nd and 4th Fridays, 6 – 8 p.m. during gymnastics sessions

Ages: 5 – 12 years

Fees: Drop in for $10/class or buy a 6-class pass for $50 and get one class FREE.

An evening of free play and fun!

No gymnastics experience required.

This is a drop-off program.

For more information on Drop-in Gymnastics dates and potential closures, visit cityofarcata.org/778/Gymnastics

Pickleball

Pickleball Fundamentals

Pickleball Fundamentals provides adults with basic knowledge and experience of pickleball.

Participants will learn the rules, history, proper warm-up, equipment, terminology, serving and receiving, court awareness, basic shots, simple strategy, etiquette, doubles play, health benefits and the joy of playing pickleball.

At the end of the six-week course, participants will have acquired the foundational knowledge and skills to start playing pickleball at a local venue.

This class is meant for 1.0-2.5 ranked players (beginners/newcomers to the sport)

Days: Tuesdays, March 4 – April 15*
Time: 10 a.m. – Noon
Ages: 16 years and older
Location: Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. MLK Jr. Pkwy.
Fees: $80 / $93.50 non-resident
Instructor: Enrique Esparza II

** No class March 11*

Intermediate Pickleball

This class is designed for adults looking to refine and expand on their pickleball skills.

Intermediate Pickleball helps adults ranked 2.75-3.5 improve their pickleball skills, focusing on more advanced techniques, doubles strategies and communication to prepare them for more competitive play.

Days: Thursdays, March 6 – April 17 **Time:** 10 a.m. – Noon
Ages: 18 years and older **Location:** Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. MLK Jr. Pkwy. **Fees:** $80 / $93.50 non-resident
Instructor: Enrique Esparza II • **No Class March 13*

Jujitsu

Dan Zan Ryu Jujitsu is a traditional/progressive Japanese system composed of locks and escapes, striking, judo style throws and groundwork.

We take in components of other arts and practice a traditional Japanese sword style as well. The art lends itself readily to practical self defense on a basic and advanced level.

Class emphasis will also be placed on physical conditioning, character development and community.

No previous martial arts experience required!

The Wednesday class, for returning students only, focuses on Kenjitsu, Japanese for sword. It is the study of an art from the 16th century. Wooden swords (bokuto) are used to practice the kihon (fundamentals). Facial coverings optional.

Instructor: Matthew Olson
Locations: Judo Hut, 800 F St., located on the Arcata Ball Park Level; D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St.
Dates: Monthly / Ongoing
Contact: *Kiriishi.Kai@gmail.com*

Jujitsu/ Kenjitsu

Days: Mondays and Thursdays, and 1st and 3rd Wednesdays (Returning Students Only)
Ages: 14 years and older
Time: 7 – 8:30 p.m.
Monthly Fees: $40 resident / $53.50 non-resident (2 to 3 days/week for 1 month)
Drop-In Fee: $7

Jujitsu

Days: Mondays and Thursdays – *New Students enroll with Recreation Office: (707) 822-7091*
Ages: 14 years and older
Time: 7 – 8:30 p.m.
Monthly Fees: $40 resident / $53.50 non-resident (2 days/week for 1 month)

FAMILY DISCOUNT The second family member enrolling in a jujitsu class will receive a $5 discount. The third family member and each additional family member after enrolling in a jujitsu class will receive a $10 discount!

Family Ceramics

Bring your friends, bring your family.

Come join Katie and Chris for this fun-filled, hands-on experience.

Participants will learn various hand-building and glazing techniques and make a variety of ceramic pieces to take home.

Location: Arcata Community Center, Teen Room
Day: Mondays
Times: 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Winter Session: Jan. 27 – March 10 (no class Feb. 17)
Spring Session: April 14 – May 19
Ages: 6 years and up with an adult participant (family as defined by you)
Fee: $200 / $213.50 non-residents for up to 4 family members
$10 each additional family member
$60 / $73.50 non-resident for individuals wishing to enroll independently

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Arcata Break Camps

Arcata Recreation offers camps during Presidents' Week and Spring Breaks.

We will keep your camper active and engaged throughout the day utilizing the Arcata Community Center's ample spaces to play.

Enrollment for Presidents' Week and Spring Break Camps begins Monday, Jan. 13

Location: Teen Room, Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. MLK Jr. Pkwy
Grades: K – 5
Times: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Presidents' Week: Tuesday – Friday, Feb. 18 – 21
Fee: $136 / $149.50 non-resident
Spring Break: Monday – Friday, April 7 – 11
Fee: $170 / $183.50 non-resident

Extended care offered at no additional charge from 8 – 9 a.m. and again from 5 – 5:30 p.m.

First Year Playgroup

This playgroup is designed specifically for families with children 0–1. Come connect with other caregivers, share stories and advice while your little ones develop social skills.

Facilitator Jaycee Perkins is a Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC).

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Ages: Newborn – 1 year
Location: D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St.
Days: Tuesdays
Time: 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Suggested Donation: $3 drop-in

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Your little ones will interact with other children while learning important playtime social skills. Meet other caregivers and Play Center facilitators who can offer support and camaraderie.

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Feel free to bring a healthy snack for your family.

Ages: Newborn – 5 years
Location: D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St.
Days: Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Time: 10 a.m. – Noon **Suggested Donation:** $3 drop-in

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ARCATA RECREATION DIVISION

Check out our Arcata Play Center page for updates and happenings:
cityofarcata.org/834/Arcata-Play-Center

Find "Arcata Play Center" to see a calendar of current activities!

First 5 HUMBOLDT

Closed the last week of each month.

Play Center Birthday Parties

Looking for a unique way to celebrate your little one's special day?

Join us and take advantage of the Play Center toys and resources for your celebration!

Parties are 2 hours with an additional 30 minutes for set-up and 30 minutes for clean-up.
Additional charges may apply if more time for clean-up is required.

Ages: 1 – 5 years
Location: D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St.
Fees: $150 for up to 14 participants
$175 for 15 – 30 participants
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Gymnastics Birthday Parties

Jump into fun with a Gymnastics Birthday Party!

Instructors set up and help facilitate gymnastics activities while allowing time for cake, presents and free play. All gymnastics parties are limited to 14 Participants. *No gymnastics experience required.*

Fees: $150 / $163.50 non-resident

Locations and Ages: Judo Hut for ages 1 – 5 years
Arcata Community Center for ages 6 – 10 years

Party Information

Days:

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays (based on availability)

Registration:

- Pick a party type and request at least 14 days in advance.
- It may take up to a week to confirm your party request.
- Each participant must be signed in upon arriving at the party.

Cancellation Policy:

Our office must receive notice of cancellation at least 4 working days prior to the scheduled party date. If you cancel after this time, we will happily refund half of your party fee.

Don't forget:

Cake, beverages, decorations, plates, napkins, forks, candles, tablecloth and camera. Please arrive 30 minutes early for set-up and plan to stay at least 30 minutes for clean-up.

Contact the City of Arcata Recreation Division office to check available dates and to schedule your party.

Chocolate Making Fun

In this series of classes, participants will learn how to temper chocolate and create a variety of beautifully customized chocolate creations. Unleash your creativity and discover the art of chocolate making with this delightful series of classes focused on crafting delicious treats.

Sandra Nakashima is a seasoned chocolatier with over 20 years of experience in the art of chocolate making. As the former owner of Drake's Chocolates, she has honed her skills and developed a deep passion for creating delicious and beautiful chocolate confections.

Sandra has taught hundreds of classes, sharing her extensive knowledge and love for chocolate with students of all ages.
Her approachable teaching style and expertise make her classes both educational and fun, ensuring that every participant leaves with a newfound confidence in their chocolate-making abilities.

Days: Select Mondays
Time: 6:30 – 8 p.m.
Ages: 10 years and older
(anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult)
Location: Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. MLK Jr. Pkwy.
Fees: $30 / $32.50 non-resident*
Instructor: Sandra Nakashima
** Fees per class*

Chocolate Making Fun

Date	Class/Craft
Jan. 13	Chocolate Candy Clay and 3-D Sculpting
Jan. 27	Cake Pops
Feb. 10	Truffles and Chocolate Strawberries
Feb. 24	Bonbons 101
Mar. 10	Mint Chocolates
Mar. 24	Peanut Butter Chocolates
Apr. 7	Chocolate Bunny and Truffle Eggs
Apr. 21	Mixed Chocolates

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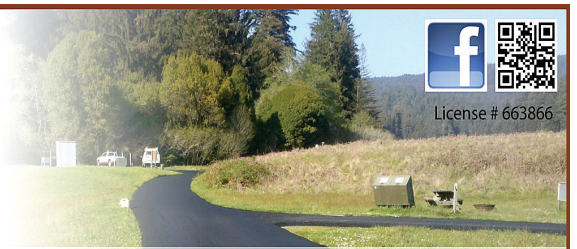

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Drop-In Activities

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No need to pre-register, just come by and have some fun!

Drop-in fee is just $3 for any of these activities! OR get a 10-class punch card for just $20!

Please view our monthly drop-in schedule at *cityofarcata.org/rec*

Badminton, Basketball, Futsal, Pickleball, Volleyball

Arcata Community Center, Gymnasium
Rotating drop-in schedule

Community Song Circle

Arcata Community Center, Teen Room
The first Tuesday of each month, 7–9:30 p.m.

Hula Dancing

Redwood Lounge, 490 Redwood Park Road
Saturdays, Adult Class 9:30–10:30 a.m., Kids class 11–11:45 a.m.

Table Tennis

Arcata Community Center, Senior Dining Room
Tuesdays and Thursdays 6 – 9 p.m.

Ukulele

Arcata Community Center, Arts & Crafts Room
Second and fourth Sunday each month, 2–4 p.m.

Check our monthly Drop-In Calendar for special youth drop-in times

Drop-in Activity days and times subject to change due to other facility reservations and activities.

Youth under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Arcata Recreation Division, 736 F St., Arcata
(707) 822-7091 • Register online at *cityofarcata.org/rec*

Take A Walk!

Get out and explore our community with our self-guided tours, walks or Redwood EdVenture Quests!

Visit cityofarcata.org/rec *to download maps, brochures and activities. You are sure to learn new things about our local art, murals, plants and animals.*

There's so much to explore in our community!

- Explore & Adore
- Forest EdVenture Quest
- Marsh EdVenture Quest
- Botanical Walkabout
- Sculpture Scavenger
- Art Around Arcata
- Forest Scavenger Hunt for Kids
- Marsh Bird Bingo

Arcata Parks Explorer

Arcata Community Forest

City of Arcata Maps

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Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary

Avenza PDF Maps is a mobile map application that lets you download geo-referenced maps to use offline on an Apple iOS or Android smartphone or tablet.

***Feel lost?* Follow the blue "You Are Here" dot on your downloaded Arcata city, forest or marsh maps.**

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Where Is...

Arcata Ball Park
888 F St.

Arcata Challenge Course
500 E. 14th St. in Redwood Park

Arcata Community Center
321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy.

Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center
569 South G St.
Open Tuesday-Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
and Monday 1 to 5 p.m.

Arcata Marsh Amphitheater
569 South G St.

D Street Neighborhood Center
1301 D St.

Judo Hut
800 F St., next to Arcata City Hall
located on the Arcata Ball Park level

Larson Park
901 Grant Ave. at Eye St.

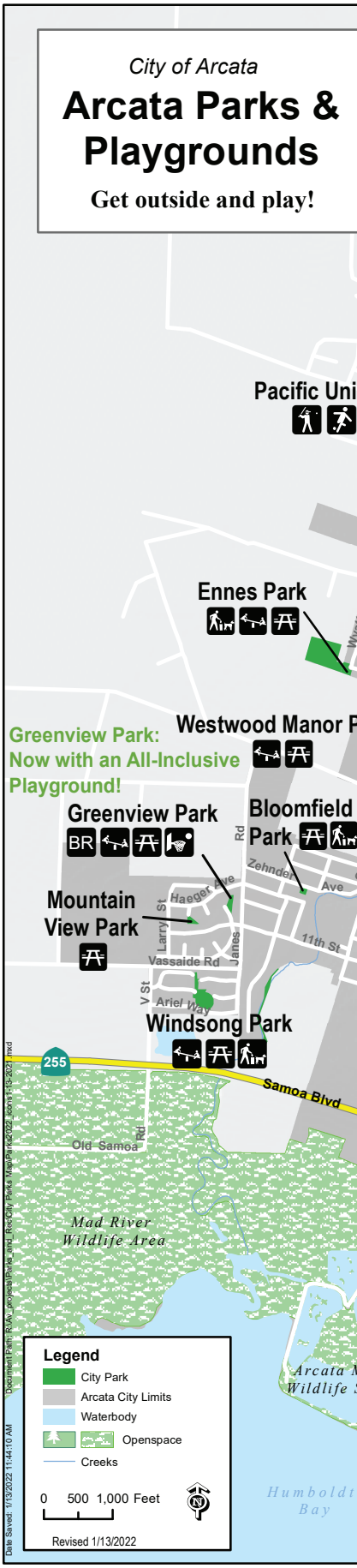
Library Conference Room
500 7th St. next to the Arcata Library

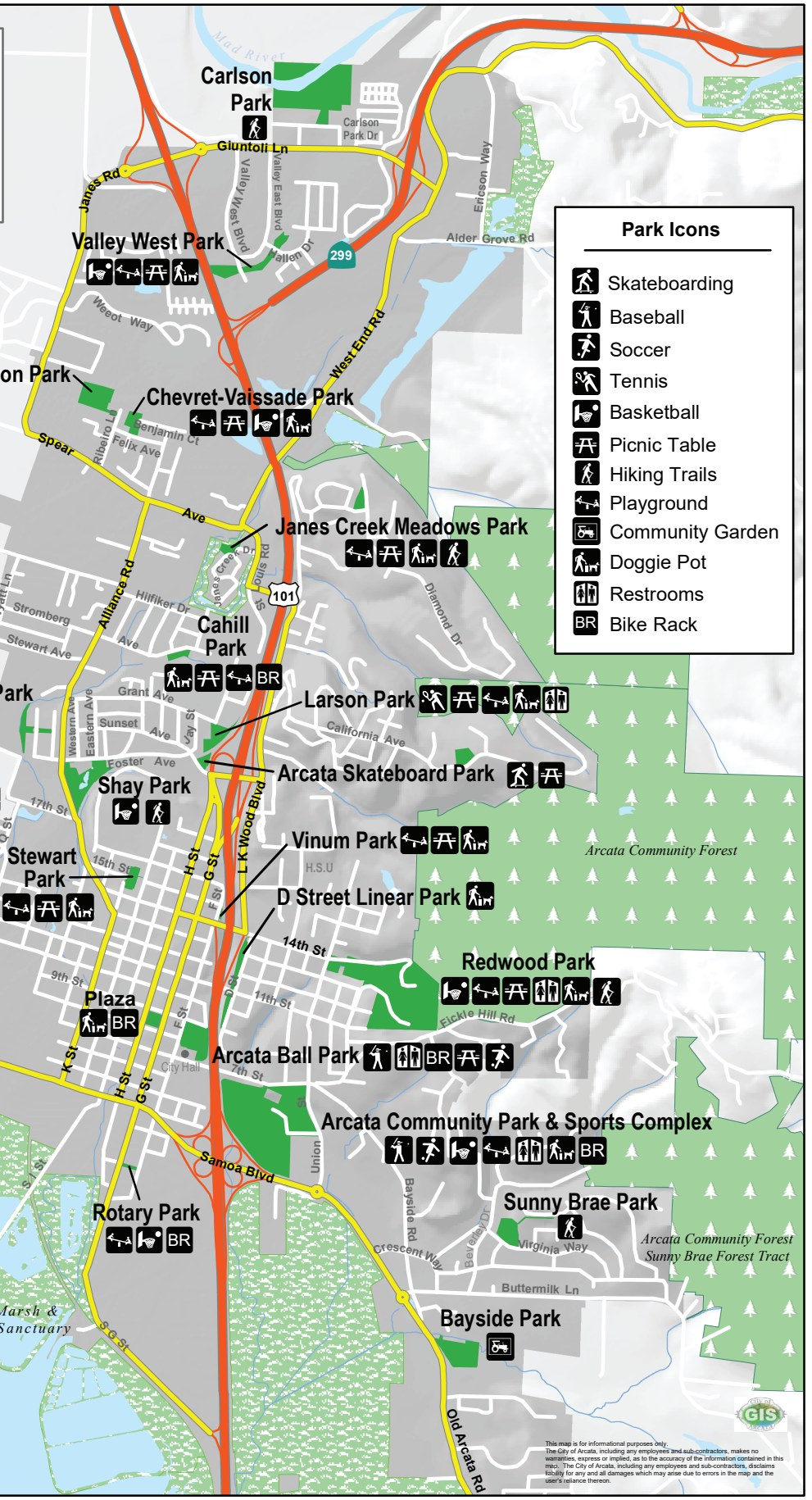
Redwood Lodge / Picnic Area
490 E. Park Rd. in Redwood Park

Redwood Lounge / Stage Area
499 E. Park Rd. in Redwood Park

Arcata Parks Explorer

The Arcata Parks Explorer is a web app that allows users to explore the city parks in Arcata. When you choose a park, you will learn what kind of park it is, what amenities there are, and view pictures. There is even a link to get directions to the park! The app also allows users to search for a park by filtering the map for certain amenities; looking for a skate park? Accessible playgrounds? The Parks Explorer makes it easy to find the perfect park for your next outing.

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Senior Programs

The Humboldt Senior Resource Center operates Heritage Café, which is a senior lunch and activity site at the Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway.

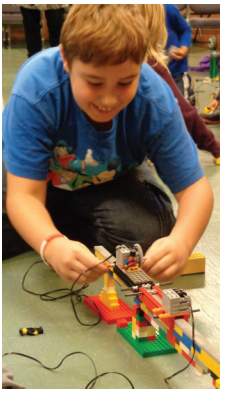
Café open Tuesday - Friday from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. *Various activities available until 2 p.m.*

For a calendar of activities, call the senior office: (707) 825-2027 Visit *humsenior.org* for more details and locations.

We're always looking for new volunteers to bring fresh ideas to the center!

Become an Instructor!

Do you have a special talent or skill that you would like to share with the community? Join the Arcata Recreation Division team and enhance the lives of others by sharing your talent. We are open to hearing your ideas; music lessons, dog training, fitness, dance, crafts... *what inspires you?*



For more information, check out the Contract Instructor packet online on our employment page.

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Fields at Arcata Sports Complex (Soccer and Softball)

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For rental rates, available dates or more details, call us at (707) 822-7091 or visit *www.cityofarcata.org*

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Facility & Park Rentals

Arcata Community Center

Arcata Community Center Interior

D Street Neighborhood Center

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Redwood Lodge

Redwood Lounge

Gazebo at Larson Park

Picnic Area at Redwood Park

Library Conference Room

Amphitheatre at Arcata Marsh

Art Around Arcata

The City of Arcata, in collaboration with Playhouse Arts released a 2024 Call for Artists in the Spring of 2024.

The Call for Artists was shaped and reviewed by a panel of local arts and cultural leaders, and projects were selected during Summer 2024.

Art was chosen to highlight a diverse range of artistic expressions, from murals that tell stories of migration and cultural resilience to sculptures that inspire, as well as a unique musical experience that brought people together through song.

Projects are planned for completion this Spring, with some projects already completed.

Selected projects include:

Centro Del Pueblo – *Sanctuary Garden Mural:* Centro Del Pueblo will create a series of murals within the public right-of-way adjacent to the Sanctuary Garden at F and 11th streets which will vividly capture the migration journeys, cultural identities and resilience of Latinx, Indigenous, and immigrant communities. This project will be a testament to the strength and diversity that enrich the community.

David Mata – *Mural at the Arcata Library:* David Mata will create a vibrant mural that celebrates California Native basketry and reflects the community's rich cultural heritage.

James Smith – *Sculpture on the Arcata Plaza:* James Smith's sculpture will bring a dynamic and modern touch to Arcata's downtown Plaza.

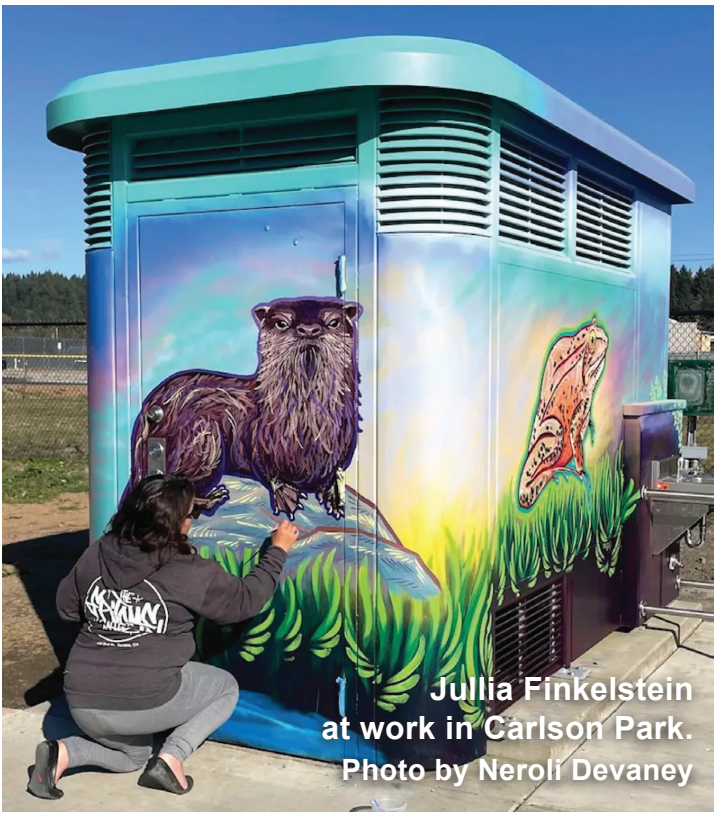
John King – *Sculpture in Northtown:* Sculptor John King will present a striking new piece that captures the intersection of form and meaning, located at the entrance to Northtown Arcata between G and H streets.

Loren Wheeler – *Mural on Alliance Road:* Local artist Loren Wheeler will paint a mural on a retaining wall along Alliance Road which tells a traditional story, as a way to preserve the Yurok cultural ways through his art.

Threshold Choir – *Music Performance and Workshop:* The Threshold Choir presented a community sing-along, fostering community spirit through the power of voice, with social and musical activist Melanie DeMore. DeMore led a sing-along at Redwood Park, which was free and open to the public.

Art Around Arcata

Jullia Finkelstein – Mural at Carlson Park: Jullia Finkelstein brings her artistic vision to Carlson Park with a mural that celebrates native plants and the beauty of shared spaces.



Jullia Finkelstein at work in Carlson Park. Photo by Neroli Devaney

Funding for the 2024 Call For Artists is made possible through the American Rescue Plan Act.

The City also welcomes public art proposals on a rolling basis outside of funded calls for art through the Art Around Arcata program.

For application materials, visit *cityofarcata.org/1025/Art-Around-Arcata*

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Summer Camp Preview

Half-Day and Full-Day options are available with options to combine morning and afternoon camps for a full day of fun.

Check our website come early Spring for all the details on camp offerings.

Registration begins Tuesday, April 22.

Join the Arcata Recreation team this summer!

Each summer, the City of Arcata Recreation Division hires Camp Directors and Leaders to work in a wide variety of camps for youth ages 4 – 14.

There is something for everyone! Share your passion, talent and expertise with the youth of our community.

Look for Job postings starting in February!

Arcata Recreation Division, 736 F St., Arcata
(707) 822-7091 • Register online at *cityofarcata.org/rec*

Leaders-In-Training

Teens in the Leader-In-Training (L.I.T.) program work alongside our summer camp staff helping plan and lead activities for youth ages 4-14.

We keep your teens busy and active helping facilitate games, hikes, field trips and more all while gaining valuable job and leadership skills.

- Pick your camps and dates
- Make friends and have a blast
- Gain job experience
- Boost your college application
- Earn community service hours
- Get a head start on future job opportunities

Registration Deadline:
Friday, May 30
Training Date:
Sunday, June 1, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Location: Redwood Lodge
Ages: 13 – 17 years
Check our website for application and registration details.

Mad River Union

Spring 2025 Special: Every Wednesday from January 22 to February 19

Cal Poly Humboldt spring semester is starting and the *Mad River Union* will again welcome students with **free newspapers** distributed at **many campus locations**!

In the spring semester, CPH welcomes back about 6,000 students – **ready to get out into the the community and visit your business**! Returning students have become familiar with the campus and have begun to explore the local area. Now is the time to reach out and let CPH students know that your business is there for them!

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Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center

Come enjoy hands on exhibits, learn about recent bird and otter sightings, or grab a trails map.

Staff and volunteers are there seven days a week to answer questions and share a wealth of knowledge with visitors.

Located at 569 South G St.

Open Mondays 1 – 5 p.m., Tuesday – Sunday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Reduced Winter hours may apply.

Friends of the Arcata Marsh

Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is a nonprofit organization that provides support and education of the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary.

The Board of Directors meets at the Interpretive Center at 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Meetings are open to the public.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of FOAM.

If you are interested in volunteering or becoming a Board Member, please email *info@arcatamarshfriends.org* or call (707) 826-2359.

The Board is looking for new members.

For more information on FOAM, visit arcatamarshfriends.org.

FOAM Tours and Activities

FOAM Free Lecture Series

Join us at the Marsh Interpretive Center the first Wednesday of each month for a free one-hour lecture from local experts discussing topics covering natural history, history or other topics related to the marsh.

Location: Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center, 569 South G St.
Also available through ZOOM.

Days: First Wednesday of each month **Time:** 7 p.m.

• ***Feb. 5:*** **Andrew Wolff** – "Characterizing the Beneficial Uses of the Marsh"

• ***March 5:*** **Lily Olmo** – "Life Beneath the Surface: Exploring Fish in the Arcata Marsh"

Refreshments will be served after the lecture.

For information on each month's unique lecturer, please visit FOAM's Facebook page or website at arcatamarshfriends.org.

Second Sunday Cycling Tours

A docent-led bike tour of the wetland, wildlife and wastewater treatment facility.

Bring your own bike and meet at the Marsh Interpretive Center.

Every second Sunday of the month, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Weekly Saturday Tours

**Meet docents every Saturday at 2 p.m.,
rain or shine, at the
Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center,
located at 569 South G St.**

Topics range from the microscopic to regional geography and from history to current events.

Come prepared to learn and walk the trails for a few hours!

No reservations necessary.
For more information, please call (707) 826-2359.

Would you like to bring your group to the Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary to learn more about the plants and animals that live here or our unique wastewater treatment facility?

***Call the Marsh Interpretive Center
at (707) 826-2354
to schedule a free tour.***

Volunteer Workdays

Be a Volunteer Trail Steward!

Community members play a vital role in maintaining and improving Arcata's valuable open spaces.

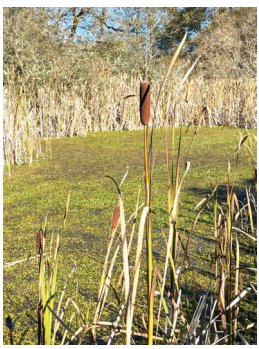
Join the Volunteer Trail Stewards and its many community partners for a Saturday volunteer workday to build an Arcata Community Forest trail or remove invasive species from City open spaces.

Everyone is welcome to participate and beautify our corner of the planet!

VTS workdays are held on the fourth Saturday of every month, except for December.

For more information, visit the Humboldt Trails Council website at *www.humtrails.org.* If you are interested in Arcata specific Volunteer Trail Steward workdays email *hughes@humboldt.edu.*

Arcata Marsh Workdays



FOAM Boardmembers and Cal Poly Humboldt's Natural Resources Club recently cleared invasive Sponge Plant from the Log Pond.

Stay tuned for more workdays at the Marsh.

Challenge Course

Looking for something to help bring your team together, and inspire and motivate them for challenges? Need a recreational day of fun? Look no further!

Develop trust and teamwork!

The Arcata Challenge Course, located in beautiful Redwood Park, provides a facilitated space to help groups and individuals grow by reframing challenges into opportunities and building a foundation of trust among members of your team.

Our low element activities are also a great form of healthy exercise!

Ideal for sports teams, school groups, scouts, summer camps, family gatherings, small businesses, religious groups, management retreats, birthdays parties, and non-profit groups.

Groups will work together in challenge-by-choice physical activities to master the arts of strategy, leadership, communication, teamwork, goal setting and time pressures.

Ages: 4 and older **Program Length:** 3 hours
Fee: $40 per individual; 10-person group minimum
$30 per individual for groups of 25 or more
Location: 500 E 14th St., Redwood Park

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Arcata Sidewalk Vending

Sidewalk Vendors and Plaza Vending provide economic opportunity for people to support themselves and their families and contribute to a diverse selection of food options and lively streets in Arcata.

We look forward to welcoming your business!

Wishing to sell foods or goods on the plaza or city sidewalks? You must have a valid business license, insurance, and a valid Sidewalk Vending Permit. Permits must be renewed annually.

For more information, consult the Sidewalk Vending Permit Application, available at the Recreation office or at *cityofarcata.org/rec.* *Please allow up to 30 days for applications to process.*

Zero Waste Action Plan

The City of Arcata has adopted a Zero Waste Action Plan to help reduce waste generated in the City as much as possible. The City is asking renters to consider using the City-provided dishware and/or use rental dishes and linens. Should you choose to use the City's dishware, we will provide you with the information needed to properly clean and put away the dishes for the next user.

The City can also provide you with contact information on reusable dish and linen rental businesses. City facilities also have sinks, drinking fountains and/or water filling stations as well as reusable pitchers and glassware. The City requires that all disposable foodware containers be made of fiber based materials (wood, bamboo, sugar cane, paper) as per the Single Use Disposable Ordinance.

To learn more, visit *cityofarcata.org/885/Disposable-Foodware-Regulations.*

The City also recommends that Venue renters work with local composters such as Full Cycle Compost and The Local Worm Guy. Both work with residents and local businesses in processing compost.

Thank you for helping us prevent waste in Arcata!

ADA Compliance

The City of Arcata Recreation Division complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of a disability.

Arcata Recreation Division will make reasonable accommodations in recreation programs to enable participation by an individual with a disability who meets essential eligibility requirements. The recreation programs offered by Arcata Recreation will be available in the most integrated setting appropriate for each individual.

Youth Development Scholarship Fund

The City of Arcata Recreation Division is committed to making our programs available to all youth in our community.

With generous community support, we are able to provide financial assistance to eligible youth. These scholarships provide a 30% fee reduction on all youth-based activities and programs.

Thanks! to Humboldt Area Foundation and Humboldt Sponsors for their generous grant donations year after year.

The Youth Development Scholarship Fund relies solely on grants, fundraisers and donations to provide this invaluable service. If you would like to be considered for a scholarship, apply in person at the Arcata Recreation Office.
Call (707) 822-7091 for more information.

Support Local Youth!

Make a donation to the Youth Development Scholarship Fund.

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Recreation Office Hours

Recreation Office Hours are 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday. We do not close for lunch.

Come on in!

Cancellation and Refund/Credit Policy

1. The City of Arcata issues full refunds/credits for any class or program cancelled by the Arcata Recreation Division.

2. Non-camp cancellations must be submitted in writing* and incur a $10 Processing Fee.

3. All Camp cancellations must be submitted in writing* and incur a $20 Processing Fee.

4. Cancellation refund requests must be submitted in writing*, at least two weeks (2) prior to the start of the program. Cancellations must be received by 9 a.m. For example, if class starts on the 15th of the month, cancellation requests must be received by 9 a.m. on the 1st of the month. Refunds/credits are not given for individual days missed. "Make up Days" are not offered.

5. Exceptions for extenuating circumstances to our policy requires you to complete a Cancellation/Refund Request Form. If granted, refunds/credits are computed from the day the written request was received. Refunds are first applied to any household balance due.

* Customer cancellations, refund requests and forms may be emailed *(rec@cityofarcata.org),* mailed (736 F St. Arcata, CA 95521), or faxed (707) 825-2118.

Helpful Phone Numbers

Arcata Chamber of Commerce
(707) 822-3619

Arcata Community Pool
(707) 822-6801

Arcata Family Resource Center
(707) 826-1002

Arcata House Partnership
(707) 633-6236

Arcata Library
(707) 822-5954

Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center
(707) 826-2359

Arcata Police Department Non-Emergency Line
(707) 822-2428

City of Arcata
(707) 822-5951

City of Arcata Streets/ Utilities
(707) 822-5957

Environmental Services Dept.
(707) 822-8184

Humboldt County Resources
2-1-1

Humboldt Domestic Violence Services
(707) 443-6042

Humboldt Senior Resource Center
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Humboldt Waste Management Authority
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